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For: VIBRATING PUMPING STAGE FOR
MOLECULAR VACUUM PUMPS,
AND MOLECULAR VACUUM
PUMP WITH VIBRATING PUMPING
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2006 finally rejecting claims 1,7-11 and 13-15 and objecting claims 12 and 16. Please amend the claims of the subject application as follows.